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Subject: RE: Operations Update for Njos Property - 4/27/15 and 4/28/15
Date: Monday, April 27, 2015 8:24:00 PM

Mr. Cameron,

It appears that Stantec has been using highly saline produced water for dust suppression on the Njos's road. It seems absurd to pour saltwater above ground on the road you are using to fix a saltwater contamination problem underground. Stantec does not have permission to use saltwater for dust suppression from the Township or from the Njos's.

Please confirm that you received this email. Also, please provide documentation regarding your attempts to comply with ND Department of Health rules in using produced water for dust suppression on the Njos property.

Additionally, I am compelled to comment on the occurrences from this past weekend. Apparently Stantec employees believed they were being shot at and evacuated the property. Based on our conversations with the Njos's, after church, a parishioner returned to the church yard after the morning service to kill some nuisance gophers that were causing damage to the lawn. Regardless, if Stantec's employees truly believed that they were being shot at, I am surprised that no one with Summit or Stantec took the fairly simple step of alerting the Njos's to what they believed was a life-threatening situation on their property. Certainly Ms. Njos would have appreciated a phone call alerting her to the perceived danger when she returned from church, although I understand that the Njos's did receive a courtesy visit from the local Sheriff. For future clarity, this is precisely the type of emergency situation when Stantec and Summit should feel free to contact the Njos's directly rather than through legal counsel (or by sending the Sheriff to their door without the courtesy of a phone call).

Sincerely,

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Subject: Operations Update for Njos Property - 4/27/15 and 4/28/15

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Mr. Njos,

Today, we completed the following activities on your property between the hours of 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

- Vacuum trucks hauled water from the creek channel, IT-27, IT-28, IT29 and IT30. All trucks hauled ½ loads to comply with weight restrictions
- Sampling teams collected surface water samples at locations along Blacktail Creek
- Operations personnel performed maintenance and fueling of the generators, inspected tank levels and integrity of the secondary containment for each set of tanks storing water pumped from the intercept trenches
- Inspected oil shark panels and performed spot cleaning as necessary along the creek banks
- Conducted wildlife surveys and inspections along the creek banks

Our schedule for work to be conducted on Tuesday, 4/28/2015 will include the following tasks, all activities will be limited to the hours between 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM:

- Inspection of secondary containment, tanks, water levels and fueling of generators – 1 person with service truck
- Collect samples from intercept trenches and surface water locations – 1 person with pickup truck

- Oversee and inspect water recovery. – 2 personnel with pickups
- Limited oil shark inspection and change out, including spot recovery if necessary – approximately 4 personnel with hand equipment and 2 vehicles
- Conduct wildlife surveys and inspections along the creek banks – 2 personnel with vehicles
- Vacuum trucks will remove groundwater from tanks at IT-27, IT-28, IT-29 and IT-30. All trucks will haul ½ loads to meet weight restriction. – approximately 16 loads are anticipated
- Minor road maintenance may be conducted, if required. – 2 personnel with grading equipment
- Water road as necessary for dust suppression – 1 Driver with Water Truck

Please contact me at the email address or cell phone number listed below with any questions or concerns.

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